

JNO. K. SUTTON WILL IS FILED, FOUR BENEFIT

Grandchildren Of Decedent To Receive All Of Estate

FOSTER FINED \$25 ON CHANGED PLEA

Newark Prosecutor Assumes Role Of Entertainer; Court News

The will of John K. Sutton has been filed for probate.

It was drawn on Dec. 22, 1911, with George P. Bumgarner and Newell L. Hoge as witnesses.

Authorization is given executors to sell real estate in St. Clairsville, as well as all other real property.

All of estate, after being converted into money, is bequeathed to four grandchildren, Rufus Reginald Rose, Dora Clementine Rose, Forrest C. Hartley and John Curtis Hartley. This distribution is to be as follows: the amount that the Hartley children shall receive from their mother's estate, shall be considered added to estate of decedent and, out of the combined sum, each of the four grandchildren is to receive a one-fourth part.

John V. Sutton, a nephew, is named trustee for minor children. With T. C. Ayers, he is also named executor.

Prosecutor Spun Top

The tragedies of human life are always in evidence when the work of a grand jury is cleaned up in a court room, says the Newark American-Tribune.

Ohio versus Harvey Ray was called in common pleas court Friday morning and with his attorney, Ray Martin, he said he had decided to plead guilty to a charge of failure to provide for Wayne Sidle. The latter is an exceptionally bright boy perhaps six years of age. The mother accompanied the boy, and Prosecutor Flory called them inside the bar rail.

Mr. Martin said that they had agreed to a settlement of the matter by which his client would, if given some consideration, pay to the mother \$250 per week or \$5.00 every two weeks as he was so paid. He said that his client had been sick and asked that the court make such an order but make it effective on March 1st next. The prosecutor objected to the arrangement as the mother was utterly without resources, and he felt that the defendant should at least share the hardships of the situation. The court accepted the agreement of the parties and made the order effective at once.

Prosecutor Flory displayed his human side by spinning a top for the bright little fellow, who showed the keenness of his mind by his smiles and evident taking to the prosecutor. The scene attracted and held all but speechless a number of the members of the bar who were there on other errands than "seeing a reed shaken with the wind." The court, too, hesitated in making the agreed entry in the journal and watched the touch of nature.

The little boy was a promising individual. Indeed his robust build, quick and accurate movements and his evident keen observation easily made him a better prospect than either the complaining witness or defendant.

Distributive Account

George Woble, executor of John Woble, has filed a first, final and distributive account. It shows \$1,413.63 received and distributed.

Foster Changes Plea

Clarence Foster, indicted by the grand jury for carrying concealed weapons, on Friday changed his plea to guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs and committed to the county jail until the same is paid or served out.

Last Day for Taxes

Saturday was the last day for paying taxes and the treasurer's office was kept busy, the splendid weather bringing many in.

Leave to Reply

In the case of Frances Smith vs. Jeremiah Belt, leave has been granted plaintiff to file reply instantly.

Deed Filed

George Beckley to Mary McLarnan, 50.64 acres in Butler, \$1.

Class Meetings

Sunshine

The Sunshine class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of E. P. Warman, 211 Oak street, where it was entertained by Miss Pearl Carpenter. The meeting was opened with the scripture reading by the president, Miss Aletha Winteringer, followed by the Lord's prayer. Ten members answered to the roll call with a verse of scripture. There were two visitors present. The reports of the Misses Fanny and Mae Warman, secretary and treasurer, were accepted.

They were followed with a social hour, the main diversion of which were contests. Light refreshments were served at an early hour, after which the guests departed for their respective homes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Smith, 211 East Burgess street.

Society News

Moose Dance Next Tuesday

The fourth dance of the winter series given by Hiawatha Lodge, No. 824, L. O. O. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at the K. of P. armory. Music by Hall's saxophone trio of Columbus.

Entertain With A Luncheon

Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. Charles Bird and Miss Rehner entertained Friday with a luncheon. They were assisted by Mrs. B. L. McElroy, Mrs. D. K. Bird and Mrs. James Debes. The same ladies also entertained with a like function Wednesday.

Birthday Party

Miss Hallie Beamer was entertained with a surprise party by her friends at her home Friday evening, Feb. 9. She was presented with a ring and framed picture in remembrance of her eighteenth birthday.

Games furnished amusement and refreshments were served. The event was much enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Misses Grace McLaughlin, Helen Sheffer, Inez Cornell, Stella Wenger, Myrtle Payne, Audrey Guthridge, Lela Sparks, Opal Stamm, Josephine Tucker, Mary Blair, Anna Kaufman, Mary Keuffman, Mabel Smith, Mabel Beamer and Hallie Beamer and Stanley Schaeffer, Claude Green, Robert Wright, Waldo McDonald, John Ackerman, Russell Tinkey and Huron C. Tinkey.

Dance Proves Delightful

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex M. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Williams delightfully entertained about 130 guests Friday evening with a card party and dance in the K. of P. armory. The decorations of the hall were all pink and were very artistically arranged by those in charge. At each place at the tables was a pink carnation. During the latter part of the evening, dancing was in order and all enjoyed themselves greatly. Punch and refreshments were served. Music was furnished by the Ralla orchestra.

Among the out-of-town guests at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hulse of San Jose, Cal., Mrs. J. R. Reedy of Mansfield, Mrs. Clem J. Bates of Alliance, Mrs. C. F. Lytle of Newark, Mr. Mercer of Newark and Francis Chew of Cleveland.

EMMETT

A NATIVE OF MT. VERNON, ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE IN HANDS OF REV. WM. E. HULL.

Rev. William E. Hull takes exception to the statement in The Banner Friday that Daniel Decatur Emmett was not born in Mt. Vernon and produces evidence to support his contention. Rev. Mr. Hull, in company with Dewitt Miller, a Baptist assembly lecturer, interviewed "Uncle Dan" a number of years ago at his home north of the city. The old composer dictated to Mr. Miller a history of his life. Rev. Mr. Hull, in an article on Emmett, embodied this information. The opening statement of Emmett is "I was born Oct. 29, 1815, at the northwest corner of Mulberry and Front streets, Mt. Vernon."

If a man could be aroused as easily as his suspicions are, there wouldn't be much of a demand for alarm clocks.

MT. VERNON HI BEATS NEWARK QUITE EASILY

Superb Team And Pass- Work Bewilder Licking Co. Boys

CUNNINGHAM'S GREAT GUARDING DAZZLES

Locals Never Start Until Second Half And Then Go Some

Playing decidedly off form the greater part of the game, but spurred on by the lusty shouts of nearly 200 rooters, Mt. Vernon high school, in its first out-of-town game of the season, swept into Newark Friday night and utterly squelched the quintet of basket-tossers representing Newark high school, by the score of 41 to 15.

Mt. Vernon's play was bewildering. Newark could not fathom the formations executed with lightning-like speed by the local boys, while the pass-work of Captain Blair's crew was baffling and dazzling.

And all this in the face of probably not more than 75 per cent of usual basketball efficiency! Local rooters freely stated that, had Mt. Vernon displayed its usual game, its total would have run into the sixties.

Time and time again, Sapp or Blair was put on the receiving end of a spectacular series of passes which had the Newark players running around in circles, only to have the ball topple on the edge of the basket and fall back.

At various periods during the game, the wonderful pass-works of Mt. Vernon brought the ball to the basket, with both player and Sapp unguarded and left the Newark players gawping over how it was done.

Mt. Vernon's off-color which, fortunately, was not so prominent the second half of the game, was due largely to the strangeness of the floor and the first game away from the local Y. M. C. A. At no time, however, did Newark cause the local five the slightest concern. A lead was taken from the start and maintained through the entire struggle.

Mt. Vernon scored first. Newark had fouled and Blair missed the free throw, but followed in his shot and landed a fielder. Newark scored by the foul method and then high school got busy. The half ended with Mt. Vernon leading 16 to 11. Newark shot four baskets in the first half and Mt. Vernon eight.

With the opening of the second half, the slaughter started. Newark, try as it would, could do nothing to break up Mt. Vernon's plays. Sapp invariably got the bat-off on his opponent and, with this decided advantage, all of Mt. Vernon's "openers" were executed, many times to the astonishment of the Newark contingent of rooters.

Some of the finest guarding exhibited by a local high school team in years was shown at Newark. Cunningham, master-guarder, was never in better shape. Hawk-eyed, speedy and possessed of scores of tricks designed to stop onslaughts of opponents, he played a beautiful and effective game and had a foul called on him but once. The Mt. Vernon followers went wild on one occasion when, single-handed, Cunningham handled two Newark players who, by short passes, were trying to draw him away from the basket.

Kelsner, a new man this year at the guard position, proved nearly as effective, although his work has not yet developed into the finished product which Cunningham displays. He proved most useful, however, in blocking plays and went into opposing players with a fury which at times frightened them. In his capacity of running guard, he proved successful in carrying the ball down the field.

A high tribute to the work of these guards is found in the fact that Newark shot but two field goals the second half.

Yauger was one of the surprises of the evening, that is, to those who did not realize the calibre of his work before. His name was on many lips when the contest was over. Fighting like a demon, steady and reliable, he did much to advance the Mt. Vernon cause, netting three nice fielders during the game.

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When all is said, however, the bulk of the scoring work descended on the shoulders of Captain Blair and Center Sapp. These adepts, particularly in the last half, threw many beautiful shots, several from difficult positions. Blair had 11 fielders to his credit and Sapp 6 at the end of the struggle.

Summary:

Mt. Vernon (41) Newark (15)
Yauger L. F. Mayer
Blair R. F. Brubaker
Sapp C. G. Hornby
Cunningham R. G. Emmons
Kelsner L. G. Orr
Field goals—Yauger 3, Blair 11, Sapp 6, Mayer 3, Brubaker 2.
Foul goals—Blair 1 of 7, Sapp 0 of 2, Mayer 4 of 13.
Substitutions—Clements for Cunningham, Sturgeon for Emmons.
Referee—Coach Livingston of Denison.
Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

THE ZIMMERMAN FAMILY IS NOW COUNTY CHARGE

Parents Sent To Infirmary; Offspring To Children's Home

DEPRAVED IN MORALS

Laws of Decent Living Violated By Woman With Advice and Consent of Husband—Home Conditions Were Filthy

A most depraved state of living with an utter misconception of the mores of life was revealed when William Zimmerman and his family were brought into juvenile court Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The father and mother and baby girl were sent to the county infirmary, while the two elder children were committed to the Children's Home.

Both father and mother expressed themselves as perfectly content to return to their log-cabin shack in Butler township and professed great anger over the "meddling" of neighbors into their affairs.

"Someone would be a dead man if I saw him," Mrs. Zimmerman is said to have remarked, referring doubtless to a neighbor whom she thought was responsible for their being brought to Mt. Vernon.

The hearing brought forth the fact that Mrs. Zimmerman, with the knowledge and approval of her husband, had commercialized herself. It was shown that men butchering near by had violated laws of life with her, the husband being only too glad to receive the money and, on several occasions, demanding more.

Their standard of morality was so low that neither thought anything at all of this practice, regarding it as perfectly legitimate.

Mr. Zimmerman is 42 years of age while his wife is only 23. She appears much older, on account of her unkempt state. Her hair was in tangles, the household evidently not having known the use of a comb.

The clothes of all of the family—such as they were—were ragged and filthy. Mr. Zimmerman is able to read, but his wife is totally illiterate. She appears to have Indian blood in her veins.

They formerly lived in Indiana and were married in Michigan. Since moving to this locality, they have resided on Henry Belt's farm, leading the most sordid sort of an existence.

The children were taken to the Children's Home Friday evening. Supt. Deenis discovered that their legs were slightly frozen, probably because they were allowed to go barefooted at their home, no matter how cold the weather was.

Neither of the children regretted at all being separated from their parents. They appear well-behaved youngsters and quite intelligent. The little boy complained that he was frequently forced to go hungry. In this latter connection, it is interesting to note that the family, not long ago, made several meals off a chicken which had been frozen to death.

It was decided that the family could not return to their home and live the life of the past and, as the mother could not be separated from her baby, the parents and the little child were dispatched to the county infirmary.

INFANT'S DEATH

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blair, residing at 356 West Main street, died last evening at the Sanitarium. Burial will be in the cemetery at Mt. Vernon, Saturday.—Newark American-Tribune.

WILSON'S POLICY MADE KNOWN

Course to Be Taken If Kaiser Compels Use of Force.

NO FORMAL WAR DECLARATION

President Would Request of Congress Authority to Use Means Deemed Necessary to Protect American Seamen and People—Effect of German Blockade Felt in American Ports. Late Developments.

Washington, Feb. 10.—If Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and right, it is learned authoritatively that in the event President Wilson goes before congress it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break of diplomatic relations, and request authority to use means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

The president, it was said, is as anxious as ever to avoid war with Germany, but also is as determined as ever that American citizens and ships shall be free to travel the high seas unmolested. His next step, if taken, will be to enforce that right, and even then the issue of war or peace will be with Germany. Any hostile action will have to come in the form of an interference with an American right.

Details of the government's plans are not discussed. It is known, however, the conveying and arming of merchant ships are being considered. After the cabinet meeting it was authoritatively stated that nothing had yet happened to change the course pursued by the government since the break in relations with Germany. The cumulative effect of reports of vessels sunk by German submarines, collected by the state department, however, has been to make officials certain that Germany is indeed proceeding with her proclaimed policy of ruthlessness.

The effect of the tying up of ships in American harbors because of fear that they will be sunk if they pass through the war zone is one of the questions being given careful consideration. So far as could be learned there have been no reports to the government of serious consequences to industries, but such reports are expected, and the enforced idleness of the merchant fleet is a subject of growing exasperation.

Further information received about George Washington, the negro fireman lost on the Turino, indicated that he probably was a British subject.

WARNS THE HOUSE

Moore Charges England With Fostering Fakes to Excite Americans.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania warned the house "not to put on war paint on the strength of false and inspired reports from London regarding Germany's intentions towards the United States."

"London has been crazy with delirium," said Moore, "ever since hearing that President Wilson appeared here and announced the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. We had trouble with London in 1778 and again in 1812, and I am not quite ready to believe every pernicious and lying report from London in order to find an excuse for going to war. It is easy enough to rush into war on the say-so of some one who has an interest in having us go to war."

TAFT FOR CONSCRIPTION

Says America Has Cause to Fear a Menace From the East.

New York, Feb. 10.—"We are facing war now. We are on the brink of it." This declaration was made here by William H. Taft, former president of the United States, in a speech before the joint convention of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Harbors associations.

Mr. Taft spoke in favor of preparedness, saying that a great nation like the United States ought to be in a position to defend itself against aggression. He declared the suggestion of Mr. Bryan that an army could be raised in this country between sunrise and sunset was both absurd and impractical.

Endorsement of compulsory military training brought forth a burst of applause. "Call it conscription if you want to, but we need it," exclaimed the speaker.

Mr. Taft indicated that the American people have cause to fear a menace from the far east.

To Probe Stock Exchange Accounts. Washington, Feb. 10.—Stock exchange accounts held by members of congress will be examined by the bank inquiry committee as a result of the testimony of a Washington broker that certain representatives have traded through him. The account of every member as revealed by brokers' books would be inspected privately, and if there is any suspicion that of fiscal information has been utilized in trading, public investigation of the transactions will be inaugurated.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Benjamin W. Rawlins

Chapel exercises were held as usual Monday morning, Feb. 5. The program was as follows:

Sketch of Longfellow's Life—Clarence Lepley.
Longfellow's Home—Paul Elliott.
Selection by the quartet—"Stars of the Summer Night" from "The Spanish Student" by Longfellow.
Longfellow's Poetry—Mae Warman.
Selection from Miles Standish.
Cast

Reader—Glady's Walton.
Miles Standish—Paul Elliott.
John Alden—Clarence Lepley.
Priscilla—Dorothy Murry.
Following the selection, Miss Walcott gave a farewell talk to the school.

Edwin Moore of the class of 1916 visited school Tuesday of last week.

Coll Mitchell of the class of ex-'17 visited high school all day Friday.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Teachers and Parents' club at the Davis building last Wednesday evening.

Three teachers at the First ward were absent one day last week on account of sickness. They were Miss Baird, Miss Matthews and Miss Chew.

The new west end school building is the only building in the city which stood the cold weather test of the fore part of the week. No room in the building was dismissed, while in all the other buildings, rooms were dismissed and, in some the whole building was dismissed.

The eighth grade pupils of the Third ward will give a miscellaneous program every Friday afternoon after recess. The public is invited.

The usual exercises at the west end building were held Friday morning. The program follows:

"America" and flag salute—Fifth Grade.
"Little Boy Abe"—Everett Lewis.
Piano solo—Miss Snow.
Reading—Allie Bumpus.
"To Lincoln"—Lester Bunis.
"Dixie"—By the school.
The program was very interesting and there were 52 visitors present.

The Forum will be out next Friday. It will give some of the needs of the high school and will also explain the proposed junior high school. A number of the articles will be very interesting to the public and everybody is asked to buy one. The Forums will be on sale at all the book stores of the city.

The debaters are in good shape and are working very hard. The debate songs will be commenced very soon. There are two very lively new debate songs and there will probably be more written before long. Also, the old and very popular ones will be brought out.

Mt. Vernon high defeated Newark high last night by a score of 41 to 15. It was an overwhelming victory for Mt. Vernon. Blair played his usually fast game. The entire team was playing well and from the first it was an easy victory. One hundred and eighty-five rooters followed the team to Newark—a fact which shows the enthusiasm for the team.

The Third ward Teachers and Mothers' club held a meeting last night. Mrs. Wolverson read a very interesting paper. The club voted to purchase a picture machine for the use of the school.

The penny social at the First ward was a grand success. There was a huge crowd and everything was sold out. The club took in slightly less than \$52, but it is not known just how much will be clear.

JULIUS BETE

DIES FRIDAY MORNING; LEAVES THIRTEEN CHILDREN

Julius Bete, 76, died at his home about 9 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of several weeks, the result of an attack of pneumonia. The deceased lived about 4 miles east of Brinkhaven. He is survived by his wife and 13 children. Mr. Bete is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Hosfelt, of Tiffin. The funeral at the Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Glenmont.

KENYON LOSES TO WITTENBERG

Gambler, Feb. 10.—A report was received here this morning of the defeat of Kenyon college by Wittenberg college at Springfield last night. It was reported that the Kenyon team put up a stiff fight in order to stop the fast Wittenberg five.

THREATS ACTED AS BOOMERANG

Woods Gets Trouble For Which He Sought

SCALP IS LAID OPEN

Alleged Fight At Davidson's Barn Brings A Single-Tree Into Use As A Weapon Of Offense

With the blood flowing profusely from his head, Ed Woods of this city was taken to the office of a local physician Friday evening about 9 o'clock, the wounds on his scalp being the result of an alleged fight at the barn of Truman Davidson on South Mulberry street. Woods was intoxicated.

It is said that Woods arrived at the barn early in the evening and was intoxicated. The story goes that he threatened the members of a group that was at the barn, going so far as to chase one man up the street a little way, where he was only stopped by his intended victim's banging a loose single-tree over his head. This seemed to faze him little. Nevertheless, Woods was quiet for some time.

Later, however, he again started his unseemly conduct, says one of the party. Woods was told to end his foolishness, but he continued to bother the men in the barn. It is claimed.

Finally becoming engaged in a fight, Woods was struck over the head with a heavy wrench. The cuts started to bleed profusely. Consequently, he was removed by several of the men to the office of a local physician where the wounds were dressed.

As far as is known at the present time, nothing serious will be the result of the attack on Woods with the wrench. There are several long gashes in his scalp that penetrated to the skull, but no injury was discovered which would warrant any undue anxiety.

It is thought that Woods will recover quickly. No arrests were made.

BORDEN

ADVANCED TO POSITION OF YARDMASTER OF MANSFIELD YARDS; PROMOTION IS DE- SERVED.

Harry Borden, formerly the yardmaster of the local B. & O. yards, has accepted the position of yardmaster of the Mansfield yards. Mr. Borden has given the B. & O. railroad eight years of efficient service at the local yards and many of his friends were exceedingly glad to hear of his being promoted to the better position at Mansfield which takes with it a substantial increase of salary. Mr. Borden has started work in his new capacity.

MISSION OF DR. WILBUR

Is Important; Presbyterian Activities At O. S. U.

Dr. Francis A. Wilbur, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Mt. Vernon on an important mission in connection with the Ohio State university work of the synod of Ohio. Plans are under way for building a community house, or social center, for a headquarters for church among the students. There are more than five thousand. These students come from every county in the state and every state in the union and from nineteen foreign countries.

There are forty-three students from Knox county at the state university this year. Some of these are the able and leading students. The state furnishes the education for the head and the church is furnishing the education of the heart. Two students sailed on the twenty-fifth of January for Egypt and two went on Jan. 8 for France to work for students who are in prison camps.

O. T. Foote of this city went to Columbus Saturday to spend the day on business.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GILMAN, Notary Public.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.